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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above identified application.

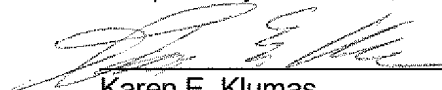
Information and documents related to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. The information and documents are intended for the Examiner's consideration and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the information and documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-identified application. Comments accompanying the documents, if any comments are included, are believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of the documents. However, any such comments are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

It is noted that the EP family member of the subject application EP 160 83 25 has been opposed by Henkel, KGaA. A copy of the Notice of Opposition and English translation thereof are attached. The citations referenced in the Notice of Opposition are also attached.

No additional fee is required since this information is filed prior to the first Office Action on merits (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)). In the event that a first Office Action on the merits has already issued and is crossing in the mail with this information, please consider the information and charge the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 12-1155.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Respectfully submitted,



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